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In re Patent Application of: )  
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Serial No. 10/600,374 ) Art Unit: Not Yet Known  
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Title: A MOUNTING AID FOR )  
MOUNTING AN ORTHODONTIC )  
BRACKET TO A TOOTH )

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant submits this Preliminary Amendment following the filing of the application and before any action by the Patent & Trademark Office. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and the remarks that follow. This amendment is believed to have been made in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.115 and 1.121.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.